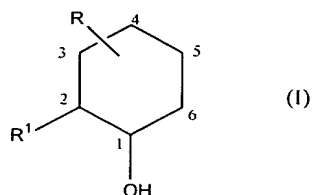
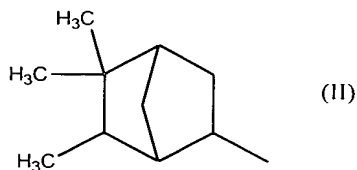


## ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to an antibacterial composition containing a compound of formula I



wherein R is a residue of the formula II



and R is located at position 2, 3, or 6, and R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen; or R is located at position 4, and R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen or methoxy; or R is located at position 5, and R<sup>1</sup> is methoxy. The present invention also relates to the use of the composition in personal care products and methods of making personal care products employing the composition. The antibacterial composition is active against *Corynebacteria*, *Staphylococci*, and *Brevibacteria*. It can therefore inhibit formation of different kinds of body malodor.